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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed September 14,
2001. In connection with the above-identified patent application, enclosed herewith are ten (10)
sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-13.

Respectfully submitted,

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